

February 8, 2022 – Confidential Meeting with City of Ottawa Manager

Confidential meeting at City Hall.

In attendance:

Steve Kanellakos, Ottawa City Manager

Phong Le, Ottawa Police Liaison

Constable Isabelle, Ottawa Police Liaison

Constable Andrew, OPP Liaison

Tom Marazzo, Freedom Convoy

Keith Wilson, Legal Counsel

Eva Chipiuk, Legal Counsel

Meeting regarding cooperation and coordination of efforts to reduce impacts to Ottawa area residents. Frank discussion acknowledging main issue is with Federal Government but Ottawa residents and authorities are experiencing the majority of the impacts. City Manager understands that Ottawa is nation's capital and that protesting Federal Government in nation's capital is understandable.

Understanding was reached to move as many trucks as possible away from area residences and onto Wellington Street. City and Police also requested intersection of Rideau and Sussex cleaned up.

Police Liaison Pheong Le advised that they will remove the concrete barricades preventing trucks to move onto Wellington Street if trucks from Rideau and Sussex intersection agree to move to Wellington.

Following meeting with City, Tom Marazzo and Eva Chipiuk advise the trucks at Rideau and Sussex that police agree to move the concrete barricades so that they can move to Wellington. Trucks have a hard time buying in because they have lost trust with Ottawa Police. They were raided, concrete blocks were put in when they said they would not.

Request was made to have Police Liaisons confirm agreement as trucks have lost trust with Police, however, ultimately Police Liaison Le advised that he did not have the authority to move the concrete blocks at that time and would get back to the group once he had authority to do so.